



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR  
THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL  
INSPECTIONS  
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
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**Wednesday, April 4, 2012**

**10:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (12-1477)

**Attachments:**    [AUDIO](#)

Present:            Chairperson Eleanor R. Montañó, Vice Chairperson Frank S. Bacio, Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Commissioner Cheryl Grills Ph.D. and Commissioner Rita Hall

Excused:           Commissioner Anne S. Hill

Call to Order. (12-1102)

**Chairperson Montañó called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m., and noted the lack of a Quorum. Commissioners Bigby and Hall joined the meeting at 10:15 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. respectively, establishing a Quorum.**

**Chairperson Montañó led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.**

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**

1. Approval of the March 28, 2012 Minutes. (12-1108)

**Ayes:**    5 -    Chairperson Eleanor R. Montañó, Vice Chairperson Frank S. Bacio, Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Commissioner Cheryl Grills Ph.D. and Commissioner Rita Hall

**Excused:**    1 -    Commissioner Anne S. Hill

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## **II. REPORTS**

2. Chairperson's Report on Various items for April 4, 2012. (12-1109)

**Chairperson Montano shared the following articles with the Commissioners:**

**Daily Breeze:**

**New Audit is Critical of DCFS (March 30, 2012)  
Children (March 30, 2012)**

**Los Angeles Times:**

**Oversight of Child Victims is Criticized (March 30, 2012)  
Deficiencies Remain in System, Report Says... (March 30, 2012)  
Sheriff Releases Previously Concealed Data on Two Reserves (April 2, 2012)  
It's a Key Question (March 30, 2012)**

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3. Treasurer's Report for April 4, 2012. (12-1110)

**Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the current bank statement balance of the Commission's Charitable Fund remains at \$552.46.**

4. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports for April 4, 2012. (12-1142)

**Martha Arana, Staff, Commission Services, introduced Bolaji Famuyiwa as the new supervisor overseeing team 4 and the Sybil Brand Commission.**

5. Review of Group Home Compliance Monitoring Audit Reports for April 4, 2012. (12-1143)

**There was no report given.**

6. Commissioners' Reports on Group Homes and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from March 29, 2012 to April 3, 2012. (12-1144)

**During the reporting period the following Group Homes/Facilities were reported as being in satisfactory condition:**

- **Lomita Station visited on April 2, 2012 by Chairperson Montaño**

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- **Bellflower Branch visited on April 3, 2012 by Chairperson Montaño**
  - **Los Angeles Superior Court Department 95, Mental Health, visited on March 29, 2012 by Vice Chairperson Bacio and Commissioner Bigby**
  - **Vista Del Mar CTF 43 #4, visited on March 30, 2012 by Commissioners Hall and Grills**

### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Matters Not Posted**

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (12-1149)

**The Commission would like the following items added to the April 18, 2012 agenda:**

- **Non-responsiveness from the Department of Children and Family Services regarding permanent placement**
- **The Probation Department's lack of cooperation for recreational field trips and request for youths to be released to Mentors**
- **The impact of facility closures on youths**

#### **Public Comment**

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (12-1439)

**There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.**

#### **Adjournment**

9. Adjournment for the meeting of April 4, 2012. (12-1441)

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.**